# **MARYLAND**



### **CANCER BURDEN**

## In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,284,900 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 23,500 in Maryland.
- 555,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 10,200 in Maryland.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons<sup>2</sup>

Maryland: 220.9 National: 206.0

Maryland ranks 9th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

#### **LUNG CANCER**

#### In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 3,200 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Maryland.
- 2,900 men and women will die of lung cancer in Maryland.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999<sup>3</sup>

	Maryland	National
Overall	62.6	57.7
White	61.4	57.5
Black	72.5	67.8
Hispanic	8.2	23.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	19.6	29.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	e 42.9	36.2

#### **BREAST CANCER**

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 4,100 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Maryland.
- 800 women will die of breast cancer in Maryland.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 women, by race, 1995–1999<sup>3</sup>

	Maryland	National
Overall	31.4	28.8
White	29.9	28.2
Black	38.9	37.1
Hispanic	-	17.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.3	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	e -	15.0

#### **COLORECTAL CANCER**

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 2,900 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Maryland.
- 1,100 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Maryland.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999<sup>3</sup>

	Maryland	National
Overall	24.4	21.7
White	23.0	21.3
Black	31.9	29.0
Hispanic	-	12.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.8	13.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	e -	13.5

#### **PROSTATE CANCER**

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 3,400 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Maryland.
- 500 men will die of prostate cancer in Maryland.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1995–1999<sup>3</sup>

	Maryland	National
Overall	38.2	33.9
White	31.2	31.2
Black	78.5	72.8
Hispanic	-	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	14.3
American Indian/Alaska Nativo	e -	17.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2002. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2002. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1995–1999. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.